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The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chairman Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and
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2164 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authorities project #1 in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor is the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority and the project is located in the municipalities of Lajas and San Germán.

The funding is designated for the extension of the Angel Castro Pérez Avenue as part of PR-122, from road PR-321 to road PR-166 including the San Germán South Bypass.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: provide a direct link between PR-2 in the Municipality of San Germán and the Municipality of Lajas and its tourist area reducing congestion. It will also provide an alternate route to PR-101, enhancing regional travel options and improving safety while protecting the environment and promoting the economic development of the region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González-Colón

Member of Congress